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Editorial

We can hardly wait for next year

Every year at this time, we are reminded that there are many who do not view this holiday season with glad tidings, who do not see good will toward men, and who approach the holidays with little joy.

We thought, perhaps they are right, perhaps there really is no reason to be jolly, to hold out promise for the new year, to wish our friends and neighbors peace on earth. Perhaps the goodness that is supposed to be inherent in the spirit of Christmas does not exist at all.

We, in turn, decided to review 1992 to see if perhaps the spirit of Christmas could be found hidden among the many events of the past year. And guess what we found?

We saw Christmas in the outpouring of love and concern for several cancer victims in the area; we saw it in the smiling faces of school, library, and senior center volunteers; we saw it in the loaf of lemon bread delivered to our door by a lovely Sutton lady; we saw Christmas in the concern for issues affecting our communities, our state, our nation; we saw it in the V.F.W. bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude's hospital; in the many good works performed by area Lions and Lioness Clubs; in the clothing and canned food drives in area churches; we saw Christmas in the beauty of gardens at the Shaw School, the High School, and the Asa Waters Mansion; we saw it in the tireless efforts of volunteer firefighters and rescue personnel; we heard it in the school musicals and concerts; we saw it in the work of the scouts; we saw it in the Waters Farm Day volunteers; we saw it in the face of a mother returned from Medjugorje; we saw it in young people, both from the Youth Center and St. Brigid CYC, who gave of their time to others; we saw it in the Manchaug Santa; we saw it at the 4th of July parade, in the Memorial Day parades; we saw it in the Haunted House in Sutton; we saw it at Family Nature Day; we saw it in the dedication of volunteer coaches; we saw it in Kaleidoscope Theater's production of "I'm special, You're Special"; we saw Christmas in the faces of council on aging volunteers; we saw it in town meeting votes that put compassion above money; we saw it on Earth Day; we saw it in the repairs to the West Millbury School House; we saw the spirit of Christmas in a daughter lovingly and

patiently helping her aging mother walk ever so slowly through the aisle of a department store; we saw it in the faces of children in many of the library's programs; we saw it in the trial of the Rev. Cameron as he battled cancer; we saw it in the story of the Masons; we saw it in the DAR's Good Citizen awards; we saw it in the efforts of the Explorer Post in Sutton; we saw it in the farewell for Msgr. Roberts; we saw the spirit of Christmas in Jim LeClaire's untiring efforts to promote Sutton; we saw it in the smiles of volunteers from the Providence House Nursing Home; we saw it in the efforts of volunteers for Unity Park, Kids Country and Woolie World; we saw it in Rev. Cameron's neighbors while he was ill; we also saw Christmas most recently when driving down Main Street in Millbury and happened to see a young woman stopped at a traffic light who got out of her car to help a blind man cross the street; we saw Christmas in so many places, it was almost overwhelming!

No, Christmas does not only occur in Christian homes, not only once a year, not only if you have a brightly lit tree and presents piled high under the pine boughs.

Christmas, and all the good feelings it engenders, all the hope it promises, is something that we see almost every day - if only we will take the time to look.

We can hardly wait for next year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers.

Obituaries

Romeo P. Picard Jr.

Romeo P. "Butch" Picard Jr., 52, of Sunderland Road, formerly of Millbury Avenue, Millbury, died December 16th in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 31 years, Eileen F. (Conlon) Picard; two sons, David P. Picard of Worcester and Michael J. Picard of Shrewsbury; two daughters, Lisa-Marie Holland of Millbury and Susan M. Costanza of Worcester; his father, Romeo P. Picard Sr. of Kissimmee, Florida; three brothers, Gilbert Picard and Roger Picard both of Millbury and Robert Picard of East Douglas; three grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was born in Newport, Rhode Island and lived in Millbury most of his life until moving to Worcester three years ago. His mother was the late Rose (Du-ponte) Picard MicKunas.

Mr. Picard was a lineman and crew leader for Mass. Electric in Worcester where he worked 25 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Utility Workers of New England and a former member of the Knights of Columbus Alhambra Council. He was a Navy veteran.

The funeral was held from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street, Millbury, with a Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Worcester. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

Margaret C. Gibson

Millbury - Margaret C. (Murray) Gibson, 75, of 146 West Main Street, died December 16th in St. Vincent Hospital, after a long illness.

She leaves her husband, William Gibson; a son Patrick J. Gibson of Millbury; four daughters, Maureen R. Montague of North Grafton, Kathleen M. Gibson, Colleen A. Gibson, and Margaret K. Froggatt all of Millbury; several grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was born in Worcester, daughter of William E. and Anna G. (Burns) Murray and lived most of her life in Millbury.

Mrs. Gibson was a member of St. Brigid's Church and graduated from Millbury High School in 1934.

The funeral was held from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street, with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery.

Cecilia J. Swett

MILLBURY - Cecilia J. (Gallivan) Swett, 64, of 37 Epping St., died December 11th in the Providence Extended Care Center, Worcester, after a long illness.

She leaves her husband, Franklin W. Swett; three daughters, Lynda L. Leonard of Leicester, Janet A. Tonevski of Dudley and Lori J. Welch of Millbury; a brother, Charles Gallivan of West Yarmouth; a sister, Phyllis Johnson of Miramar, Florida; eight grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. She was born in Worcester, daughter of John and Cecilia (McGourty) Gallivan and moved here thirty-five years ago.

Mrs. Swett was an assembler at Buck Brothers for 10 years, retiring in 1982. Mr. and Mrs. Swett celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary last February.

She was a member of the National Women's D.A.V. Auxiliary and graduated from Commerce High School in Worcester in 1947.

Funeral services were held in Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St. Burial was in Central Cemetery.

Norman Belanger

MILLBURY - Norman E. "Shorty" Belanger, 75 of 100 West Main St., died December 16th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 54 years, Dolores E. (Joubert) Belanger; a daughter, Donna F. Conrad of Millbury; three brothers, Lionel Belanger of Yuma Arizona, Emile Belanger of Rosindale and Gerard Belanger of Gardengrove, California; five sisters, Jeannette Elia of Shrewsbury, Dorothy Gish, Alice Belanger, Bernadette Courchaine and Irene Ostergard, all of Worcester; twin grandsons, and nieces and nephews. He was born in Rhode Island, son of Albert and Leontin (LaForest) Belanger and lived in Shrewsbury before moving here twenty years ago.

Mr. Belanger was a manager at Doc Chauvin Marina in Shrewsbury for ten years and a shipper receiver at the Worcester Foundation of Experimental Biology in Shrewsbury for 20 years, retiring in 1980.

He was a member of St. Brigid's Church and was a Navy veteran during WW II and Korea, serving overseas.

The funeral was held from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street, with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton.



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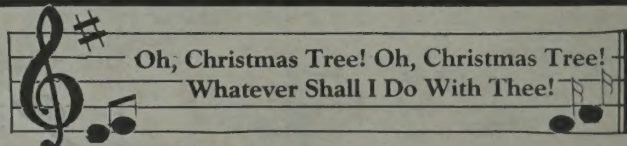
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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Police Business Tops Agenda

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - On December 15, the Selectmen, faced with brief agendas over the past three weeks, voted to cancel the December 29 meeting.

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that he has been contacted by Henry Holmes of LEA Engineering, consultants and planners, relative to providing assistance to the Town in making applications for engineering funds available at the state level. Chase said that Holmes was a former employee of the state and indicated there was a possibility the town could obtain engineering funds for some projects. LEA would assist in applying for grant funds.

The projects listed by Chase included signalization of the intersection at Grafton and Riverlin Streets, which he said was pegged at a cost estimate of \$300,000 by State DPW Engineer John Hoey. That project would require reconfiguration of the intersection, installation of arm standards, and imbedding of light sensors in the roads.

Other possible projects requiring applications and engineering are the bridge on Riverlin Street, the Greenwood Street bridge over the flood control channel from Auburn, and the bridge over the Blackstone at the entrance to Central Cemetery.

The grants would not include engineering funds for the projects themselves, but funding could come through Chapter 90 funds, Chase said.

The Board approved the expenditure of \$2,000 from the town engineering fund to hire LEA which will take place after the Board speaks with Holmes at a future meeting. Selectman Gerry Bleau suggested the meeting with Holmes to get a first-hand overview.

"If it takes \$2000 to get a half million," said Selectman Roland Lachance, "so be it, and let's go for it".

Chase also reported that grant monies applied for by the board for state road funds will be available by January 12, 1993. The \$73,000 will be used for resurfacing several roads in town.

Snow Storm

The Board recapped some of the events of the recent snow storm. Board Chairman Jude Cristo said that Senator Matthew Amorello suggested that state equipment may be available for use in a storm. "We should look into that," said Cristo.

The Middle School was used as a shelter, but Bleau noted he was unable to get up the long, climbing driveway and had to turn around.

Police Chief Richard Handfield, in response to a question as to why another school wasn't used for the shelter, said the Shaw School has its own back-up generator.

Handfield and Cristo commended the work of the Civilian Defense Director and town personnel who worked on helping people in need during the emergency. It was also noted that several businesses supplied food for the shelter. Twelve people used the facilities at the Shaw School.

Bleau then told his colleagues that he resented not being notified that the town had declared a State of Emergency.

Cristo offered an apology and said he thought all board members had been notified.

The Board asked Chase to find a location for brush disposal from all the storm-related tree damage.

Chief Handfield was asked about his input in the decision to close the schools for two days. He said he cautioned the Superintendent about problems for students standing in the streets waiting for buses, "but in the end," Handfield said, "it is his (Superintendent's) decision, not mine."

Cristo inquired about the Fire Department shovelling out hydrants as the discussion referred briefly to a house fire on West Main Street that was put out by a quick response from the department.

Lachance said one would think that people living near hydrants would shovel them out. He also noted that he was quite surprised at how easily the cable wire pulled out from his house even before the storm arrived. He said he was told that that happened on "4000 other occasions" to others.

Police Business

The Board adopted the Domestic Violence Policy forwarded to the Board two weeks ago by the Police Chief.

Lachance questioned the liability if a police officer must transport a rape victim to the hospital or to a "safe place."

Handfield said the department would use the local ambulance service and that a victim could also be brought to the police station until relatives can be called. "That would be the procedure the department would follow," he said, "but if an officer was to take a victim in a cruiser, there would be a liability to the town. Usually though, if a good faith effort is made, there is usually protection for the town. We are mandated by law to provide a service in cases like this."

Handfield then presented a proposal comparing the cost of leasing police cruisers to outright purchase costs. He said a savings of \$12,000 the first year could be made by leasing.

Lachance remarked that by leasing, the town could save, over time, a sum of \$96,000 which could make funds available for an additional officer and a cruiser.

Handfield said that could happen if the interest rate quoted stays constant. The proposal at this time shows a rate that could change in March, according to Ford Motor officials. The town would own the cars at the end of the lease period and also could offer the cars for a trade.

The Board took the matter under advisement for discussion at the next meeting.

Handfield said he would have his department's budget in by next week and was recommending that \$12,400 in an article passed recently by the town meeting for the purchase of truck weighing scales be closed out and monies not used.

The Board supported his recommendation and voted to refer the matter to the Auditor to close out the article and put the money into the stabilization fund.

Handfield also reported that he would be submitting an article to provide for funds estimated at \$5,000 to provide for a locker and shower facility for female officers. The department presently has one female police officer.

Handfield then addressed a problem with radio communications that will have to be addressed in the upcoming budget deliberations. He said there are no problems with the console but with the radios in the cruisers. The scramblers are not working properly and he estimated \$15,000 would be needed to replace them.

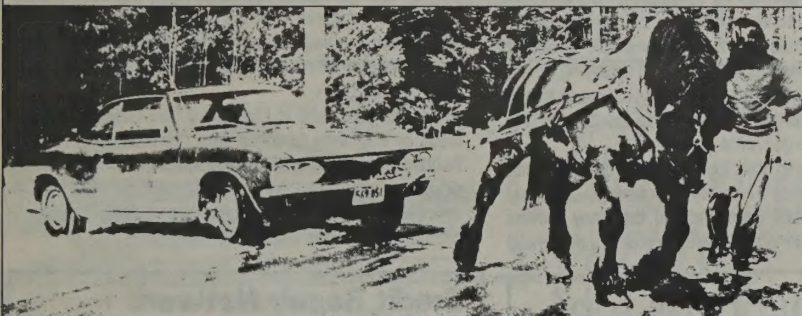
Handfield also noted that the older radios are useable for other departments.

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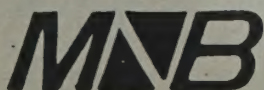
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In other matters, the Board voted to support Handfield's recommendation to send Sergeant Steve Webb for training in the drug prevention program called DARE. He said he has the support of Superintendent Dr. Richard Palermo to bring that program through the police department into the schools.

Correspondence

The Board voted to send a letter to Worcester City Manager Jeff Mulford, thanking him for the update on progress being made to alleviate flooding and pollution problems related to Broadmeadow Brook and the Dunkirk Ave. sewerage pumping station that have historically impacted Dorothy Pond.

Mulford's letter addresses three problem areas where proposed projects are in the works to correct sanitary sewer overflows. The cost of the projects, \$220,000, will be included in the capital construction program for the City in FY 92\93:

1. \$40,000 for engineering design work to reduce infiltration into 54 manholes and approximately 5,900 linear feet of sewer line.
2. \$70,000 to rehabilitate 105 twin invert manholes to eliminate overflows of storm waters into the sanitary sewer system.
3. \$110,000 for improvements to the Dunkirk Ave. sewer pumping station to help insure that malfunctions in the station will not contribute to overflow into Broadmeadow Brook.

A letter was received from State Representative Paul Kollios in reference to a letter he sent to Susan Tierney, Secretary of the State's Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, requesting her support on behalf of the Selectmen relative to a letter they sent in November concerning the town's concerns with various aspects of the proposed Mass Pike Rte 20\146 Interchange as it impacts on the Town of Millbury.

Kollios asked Tierney to give the Selectmen's concerns the utmost consideration and to advise him of any assistance he may provide to accomplish the board's requests.

In a related matter, Cristo asked his colleagues if town counsel should be brought into the discussions over what action the town could take at this time related to their concerns.

Lachance suggested that the Board wait to see if the town's legislators can get the Board's concerns addressed by the State. "We should not waste money on counsel now," he said.

Reflections from the Clergy



This week's "Reflection" was written by Sister Sheila Finnigan, SND, of St. Mark's Parish in Sutton.

I think we are all alike as we approach a new year. We wonder what it would be like to gaze into our own crystal ball to see where we should go, or what we should decide or resolve to make our lives better and more satisfying...more God-like. The list of resolutions made each year grows longer and each year it seems that their life span grows shorter. We wonder where do we go...what do we do?

All we really have to do is look back over our lives, long or short, to see that they have their own pattern. Our many different life experiences, good and bad, the many choices good and bad we have made, fit like the pieces of a puzzle and

have fashioned us little by little into who we are. When we reflect on our lives, we know that they need reformulation. How often we have tried to replace God with self-fulfillment, economic security and independence and find that these pieces just do not fit into the puzzle of our lives, so, we lose our way and all of us know the depression of zig-zagging through life or running around in circles.

Our life choices must be our own. No one can make them for us, nor should we choose for others. We all have the right to march ahead on a road of our own choosing, in the direction we think best, but with the humility to alter our course as our vision clears. Unlike those who passed by the man who fell among thieves, who were intent on their own vision, their cause, their business, which didn't include this interruption, a good Samaritan saw God in the present. His vision was not disturbed by his favorite plan. Whatever we choose as a direction for 1993, we must remember that our cause is always subordinate to the cause of charity. The love of others must dominate our choices all through our lives.

The process of growth goes on and on, but will remain incomplete on this earth. We are called to live by faith. Some may be privileged to receive dazzling insights given to few. There may be times when our path is lit and our judgement helped. The law of love is a sure guide on this path. Let us ask God to teach us the way of love that the good we do become graciously done with joy.

Christmas Eve Service

MILLBURY - The Grace Baptist Church of Shrewsbury will conduct a Christmas Eve service for the whole family at 7:00 p.m. at the Raymond Memorial Congregational Church, Rte. 122 south, just before the entrance to the Mass Pike. The service will include hymns, the Christmas story from the gospels, and a candle lighting ceremony. The public is invited.

Deep Hole Season

SUTTON - The Sutton Board of Health opened deep-hole season on December 14. You may pick up applications in the Board of Health Office, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00, and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon.

Selected to Dance

MILLBURY - Chamoni Mossa, 17, a student at Dean Junior College, was selected to dance in the classic Christmas tale of Scrooge on December 19 and 20 at the Wellesley Middle School.

Scrooge featured Pavlova "wannabees" from several ballet schools throughout the Boston area and suburbs, as well as guest dancers from the Rhode Island Festival Ballet.

Knights December Meeting

GRAFTON - The Grafton/Millbury Knights of Columbus, Benedict Council #2379, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 30, at 7 p.m. at Council Quarters, Ferry Street in South Grafton.

Thank You

Our sincere thanks to members of the Civil Defense Group, the Doughnut Chateau, and Goretti's Supermarket who provided us with warmth and refreshments the night of the snowstorm when the electricity failed and our homes were cold and dark.

Robert Beausoleil is Director of Civil Defense. He was aided by Raymond Godbout, Peg Cronkite, John Farland, Robbie Beausoleil, and Douglas Morin. Merry Christmas to all of you.

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Palermo Outlines Educational Philosophy

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The School Committee met on December 16 with two members absent, Chairman Chet Hanratty and Jane Pojani. This was the final meeting for Superintendent Alfred Sylvia as newly-appointed Superintendent Richard Palermo begins his duties on December 19.

The meeting lasted a little over an hour with much of the discussion centering on Special Education Director Joanne Stowe's presentation for increased secretarial help and Palermo's presentation of options for reorganization.

Stowe gave oral and written arguments for the need for additional secretarial assistance in her office by presenting specifics showing the increased demands on her office to provide more documentation for children referred for evaluations and special needs services. She also cited the mandates from federal and state agencies which require adherence to a stricter time frame for different phases for evaluations, the development of individual education plans for in-house use by staff, as well as copies to be sent to parents to address their child's concerns.

According to Stowe, her office receives referrals, in some instances almost at birth, and the evaluation and testing of the children starts at 2 1/2 years of age.

As of December 1, there were 229 special needs students being serviced in Millbury, with approximately 25 other children in the referral process.

Stowe also noted that over the past two years, she has seen her secretarial assistance reduced from 37.5 hrs. to 19 hrs. Other staff people were used to assist, she said, but there has been an increased need for more help due to the above-mentioned factors. There has also been an increase of 16% in the number of children receiving the services of special education.

Stowe said her first option to allow for more continuity would be to increase the hours of the present secretary to no more than 30, but taking note of the fiscal restraints and possibility of health benefits coming into play, she proposed a second option for an additional part time person which would provide for two secretaries, each of whom would work no more than 19.5 hours.

The monies, according to Sylvia, would come from the

existing budget.

Palermo explained that \$7,600 is available because of Sylvia's retirement and the elimination of the assistant superintendent's position.

Business manager Sue Pierce said she calculated that the cost for the remainder of this school year would be \$2,005 and for next year, \$3,600.

Palermo noted that in FY '94, due to the elimination of his position and Sylvia's retirement, there will be an accumulated savings of \$48,000. He also noted that he would look at the fiscal ability of the town to support an administrative assistant to address curriculum issues on a year-to-year basis.

Regarding other administrative changes, Palermo indicated he will be recommending that someone take over the responsibility of overseeing the Chapter I program as part of his/her present duties. He will also recommend that the committee designate someone to make necessary decisions when he is out of the system or not available. He said he has the utmost confidence in the ability of Mrs. Stowe to take over the responsibilities he outlined.

The Committee voted to provide a second part time secretary for Stowe's office, not to exceed 19 1/2 hours for either part-time position.

Miscellaneous

- Sylvia reported that the high school grievance concerning a teacher being allowed to leave a class to bring her child to another school has been resolved at his level. He did not disclose how the matter was resolved, but the *Chronicle* has learned that the teacher will no longer be allowed to continue the practice.

- Business Manager Sue Pierce reported that the AFL-CIO bargaining is expected to continue after the first of the year. There has been no ratification of a new contract for the custodians and clerical staff.

- Sylvia reported that the Shaw School score board has been fixed and gym clocks are functioning.

Bus Contractor

In regards to charges made against John Lola, who holds the bus contract for the school department, over incidents which allegedly occurred several years ago involving a minor child, Sylvia said that until those charges are proven, Lola is

considered innocent. He advised the Committee that legal counsel has stated that once the courts rule on the charges, the Committee can decide what action they may want to take regarding the bus contract with Lola.

Committeeman Tom Clawson asked if an agreement reached in a more recent case involving Lola was still in force, namely that he cannot drive a school bus when children are on the bus?

Sylvia said that agreement is still in force.

Educational Philosophy

Palermo presented the Committee with a memo sharing his educational philosophy and some of the activities he proposes to conduct at the outset of his taking over the reigns as CEO of the school system. He emphasized what he considers to be core values to be promoted, including the centrality of the classroom, collegiality among staff and administration, shared decision making under a school based management system, increased parent and community interaction and inclusion beyond the programs already in place, equity in decisions affecting staff and programs, high standards and expectations for both professional staff and students, with emphasis on all students being able to succeed and learn.

Palermo said he would start developing his proposals this Monday and will meet with all levels in the school department to articulate the direction in which his administration will be moving. He also said he expects to meet with the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen to introducing himself and his educational philosophy as well as to acknowledge that the schools are important and only one department among many that must share in the fiscal issues facing the town.

Palermo also included parents' clubs, boosters and the school volunteers as part of his reaching out to those interested in supporting the schools.

Another Grievance

A grievance from team leaders at the grade 7 and 8 level was heard and taken under advisement until all committee members are present.

The grievance seeks a stipend of \$75 for each additional teacher beyond three under the team leader's supervision.

MTA President Tom Murray read a section of the contract which he said includes team leaders in the same classification as department heads who get a base stipend beyond their regular salary, plus a stipend of \$75 for each additional teacher in their department beyond the first three.

Sylvia, when asked for his recommendation, said he had none as he was going by past practice where team leaders were given a stipend as a base but not additional stipends if

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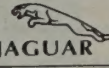
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(l-r) Kitty Marchand (seated), Jane Bergeron, Beth Elaine Caissie, Marie Hamilton, Stacia Gasiciel, and May Brady (seated).
MILLBURY - A Happy Holiday Season from: Millbury Public Library Director Rosemary Walto; the Library's Board of Trustees - Doris Bianculli, Regina Bleau, Carol Burke, Leah Devine, Karen Kenary, Jack Potter; staff members Jane Bergeron, May Brady, Beth Caissie, Stacia Gasiciel, Marie Hamilton, Elaine Loehmann, Kitty Marchand, and Peg Spang; senior aides Irene Army and Louise McGee.

Volunteers are Special People



MILLBURY - The Millbury Council on Aging recently held a Volunteer Recognition Dinner to honor those individuals who give so much of their time for others. Pictured above are two of the volunteers, Gertrude Ellis and Annie Daw, both of whom received special awards for long time service. Both of these lovely women have been volunteering at the Senior Center for 13 years.

Other volunteers honored were: David Watkins, Aggie Boire, Theresa Willis, Sophie Marquis, Cecil Murray, Joseph Wilkinson, Aurelie Burbank, Corine Belisle, Millie Sheehan, Eleanor Klosek, Elizabeth Auclair, Lionel Auclair, Florence Callan, Lorraine Wilczynski, Rita Kalagher, Albert Girouard, Charlotte Stockwell, Chester Stencil, William Turgeon, Grace Kasputis, Bridget Bodah, Walter Bodah, Annie Daw, Harold George, Everett Swenson, Patricia Fitz-James, Martha LeMay, Edna Ouellette, Lena Cornacchioli, Cecile Scally, Gertrude Army, Rita Stencil, Donald Kasputis, Halfred Chambers, Bea Tessier, Aldona Karsok, Florence Paine, Gertrude Ellis, Frank DeLuca, Ginny Ribb, Rose DeToma, Marcia Frasier, Toni Dupre, Chris Caputi, Irene Morris, Betty Kotzen, Wanda Bien, Katie Caron, Pat McMullan, Mona Gagnon, Helen Juneau.

"To all the volunteers," said COA Director Judith O'Connor, "we couldn't do it without you. Volunteers are love!"

Committee Honors Kollios

BOSTON - State Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) was honored recently by the Office for Children Statewide Advisory Council at its annual awards meeting held in the State House on December 14.

George Bachrach, President of the OFC Statewide Advisory Council (SAC), told the audience of over 300 advocates, legislators and citizens, "This award is presented to Representative Kollios with sincere appreciation for his tireless commitment and actions on behalf of children in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

The SAC is a nonpartisan citizens' group whose purpose is to advise the OFC and state government on children's

services. The OFC was created in 1972 by then Governor Francis Sargent to help children who might otherwise not receive critical services.

Cable Service

MILLBURY - Greater Media Cable's basic systems in all communities are restored to service, according to Edward S. Goldstein, Community Affairs Director. The company's entire field force is working at restoring 2500 downed drop lines (from pole to home) throughout the service area. Replacement of all drops will take several days. Goldstein said the company appreciates people's patience and the hard, devoted work of its employees.

Snow and ice remover to benefit Dismas House

MILLBURY - Lenny's Liquors, Rte., 146 at McCracken Road and the Todisco Shell Station, also on Route 146 will be carrying a snow and ice remover in a fundraising effort for Dismas House. Proceeds from the sale of the \$6.00 item will benefit the non-profit home and center which was established to assist ex-prison inmates in the transition to become worthwhile members of the community.

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they were not involved in the evaluation of those teachers within their team.

Donald Desrosiers, a team leader in grade 7, said that he and team leader Anna Lewandowski have more than three members in their teams and, because of the nature of the team structure, they are called upon to perform additional duties such as scheduling of teachers and students, which normally is done by guidance and administration.

Murray argued that regardless of past practice, the contract language is clear and would stand up in arbitration. He also remarked that just because staff members may not have been aware of the contract language, it does not give the administration authority to preempt the language of a contract that is in force and agreed upon by the School Committee and the MTA.

Sylvia said the issue of language probably should have been dealt with in the last round of bargaining.

"At the risk of being unpopular," said committeewoman Barbara Tuttle, "I want to say I am for the base stipend but not for any additional stipends. I have a concern with the way the contract wording is written on this issue."

Tuttle also asked if a definition of "team leader" was available.

Sylvia replied that a team leader is someone who has the responsibility of working with teachers in an area of curriculum as an instructional leader.

Palermo said that one of the constants mentioned is the evaluation of teachers and involvement in the budget process. Desrosiers said he does not evaluate teachers but does have involvement in budget preparation.

Murray offered a compromise that would consist of putting a cap on how many teachers beyond the present three would fall within the granting of an additional \$75 dollars. In some cases, such as the elementary reading coordinator who deals with approximately 30 teachers, the stipend would be high if that person received \$75 for each teacher over three.

Sylvia said that individual has already had a new salary negotiated.

Vice Chairman Alan Marble said the Committee will take the matter under advisement.

Murray reminded the Committee that it has ten days

under the grievance procedure to respond.

Farewell

Prior to moving to executive session to discuss Palermo's contract, Marble commended Sylvia for his years of dedication and hard work in leading the schools to improvements in state test scores and many other areas. "I wish you well and good health in your retirement," he said.

Sylvia said he appreciated Marble's words and attributed many successes to the quality of the people in the system.

Raffle to benefit Library Fund

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library is sponsoring a Cash Raffle on behalf of the Millbury Public Library Fund. First prize will be \$1,000; second \$300; and third, \$200. Prizes will be drawn on January 8, 1993. Only a limited number of raffle tickets are available. For ticket information, call the library at 865-1181 or Mike Mazzone at 865-2729.

Students Cited for Community Project



(l-r) Beverly Anderson, Junior Class Advisor; Class officers: Amy Montecalvo, Secretary; Amanda Maddox, Treasurer; Jenica Junnila, Vice President; Michan Connor, President; and Sally Benoit, representing the Recreation Commission.

SUTTON - Sally Benoit, on behalf of the Veterans Memorial Field Committee, recently presented a check to representatives of the Junior and Senior Classes at Sutton High School for their support of the Haunted House Fund raiser held at the town beach on Halloween. The Junior class received 30% of the profits, the senior class 10%, with the remaining proceeds going to the Memorial Field Fund. Benoit also read a citation from the House of Representatives, acknowledging the time and effort of the students in this community project.

In the Spirit of Christmas



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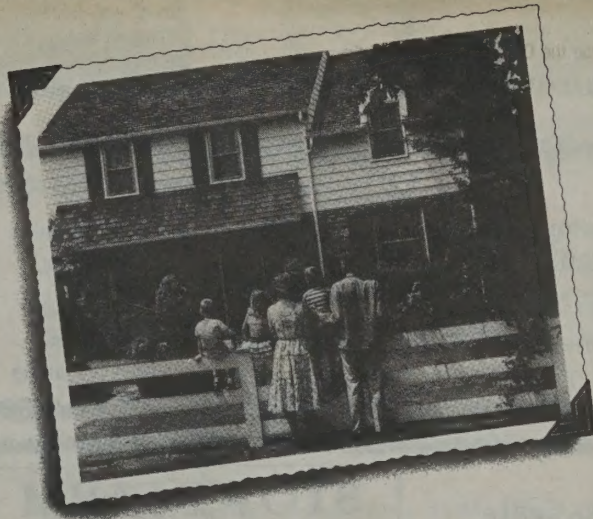
MILLBURY - Ruth Shimkus and Phyllis Howe joined with fellow members of the Millbury Women's Club to celebrate the holidays at the Club's Christmas party recently. Also in the spirit of Christmas, club members presented a \$900 donation to a representative of the Central Massachusetts Shelter for Homeless Veterans.

Lighting up the night



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MILLBURY - You can always count on the Millbury Fire Department to brighten up the Christmas season as they transport Santa from street to street. We caught up with Santa at Engine 5 just before he began his nightly round on Saturday.

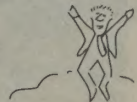


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Another Point of View

Accountability - the Watchword for 1993 By Lawrence Moore

As we approach the end of what has been for many of us less than a "Year To Remember," our thoughts focus on the urgent necessity to do better in 1993 and beyond.

President-Elect Clinton's Economic Summit forces a serious observer to conclude that we have a formidable national problem. One economic theorist faults society for not realizing that we have been coming out of this recession for more than 18 months. Another more pragmatic economist suggests that improvement is apparent only when viewed Nationally, but that individually many many people are still deep in recession. Others posit that when viewed as the culmination of the excesses of the last two decades, and as far as the general economic well-being of our total population is concerned, this recession is the most serious of

the last 50 years.

Let's go back only to 1988, when Michael Dukakis ran for President on the Massachusetts Miracle ticket. I can recall rebutting the anti-Reagan forces in other states with tales of the public and private problems we were facing here, and the trepidation with which we were looking to the closing years of the 80's. Much of the Bay State was already mired not only in recession but was also fomenting a movement for "change." The impetus spread to the elections of 1990 and 1992, both here and nationally, seemingly synchronized with the expanding economic disruption of tens of millions of people.

Now we have elected a President who is trying to get a handle on American economic, social, environmental, competitive, and global-related problems. Let's say he comes up with plans that are accepted by the people and the Congress. When it comes down to the bottom line, what will it take for those plans to make a difference?

Personal accountability if the significant component, the missing component, the component indispensable to the achievement of American potential...in all areas.

State workers refuse to be merit-rated. Teachers resent

recertification based on performance. The medically insured abuse their eligibility. Physicians refer patients to laboratories in which they have a financial interest. Welfare clients beat the system with elaborate scams. A vast underground economy cheats taxpayers. An executive orders the purchasing agent to have a case of toilet tissue delivered at home. Parents default on child-care payments. Unpaid student loans are outstanding for years. Owners loot the savings and loan industry. Corporate directors tolerate ineptitude in their operating ranks. Wall Street brokers rig the Government bond market for personal gain. Legislators defy the mandates of the voters. Congress exempts itself from the laws it passes. Cheating at home, in school, in business and in government is commonplace. It has become "cool" to defy the law.

Moral turpitude has been accepted as a way of life. That must change, that is the essential change. Unless we restore personal, individual, ethical accountability, the best of plans will fail. Accountability is the watchword for 1993.

"Another Point of View" expresses the personal opinions of Mr. Moore and does not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of this newspaper.

Sixth Graders share talents

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Photo to left: bottom row, Andre Girouard, Heather Cahill, Michelle Faticanti, Jennifer Murphy, Kim Green, Mike Mayer; middle row, Sarah Dufresne, Christina Rano, Ryan Potter, Francis Wheeler, Jeremy Piscitelli, Brian Ludvigson, Mike Markey; top row, Kelley Henry, Kristen Perry, Brittany Dumais, Ryan Day, Patrick Cullen, John Wood

MILLBURY - The return of intramurals meant the return of Shaw's Sixth Grade Leader's Club. The students helped set up activity stations and put away equipment in addition to spotting and helping the younger children of Shaw during their activity session. In future intramural blocks, they will also serve as officials and goal judges. While helping others, the students also gain self-confidence and leadership skills. During the second and third weeks of intramurals, they've also aided Mr. Kerins and Mr. Sullivan in creating a Fifth Grade Leader's Club which will serve as the core for next year's leader's pool. The trained fifth graders will also serve as officials and goal judges for sixth grade intramurals and field days.

Kollios Office Hours

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios will hold office hours in the Selectmen's Office at the Millbury Town Hall on Tuesday, January 12, from 6-7 p.m. He will also be at the Millbury Senior Center on January 7. Anyone can meet with Kollios at his district office in Auburn by calling 832-9845 or 617-722-2291 for an appointment.

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... Joe Morin

Jeshua Ben Joseph; Happy Birthday! We all take time out; we should take time out, to wish you, Jeshua Ben Joseph, a Happy Birthday. Imagine a cake with 2,000 candles? That would put a smile on Your face, wouldn't it Jesus, son of Joseph?

You must have smiled while here on earth, the artists portray You with a long, sad expression; there must have been a "Smiling Jeshua." Yet, You really didn't have much to "smile" about, did You? You knew what was coming; You knew of Your imminent suffering, even as a Babe in Your Mother's arms.

Yet, You must have gone fishing with Your father, Joseph! There must have been a lot of "talk," fishing, carpentry, the weather. None of this was ever recorded, but we know it had to be! There had to be laughter!

Once again, You will hear best wishes to all for a Happy, Merry, and Peaceful Christmas! And, again, we know and realize that Peace on Earth is a fragile one, to say the least!

Forgive me, Jeshua Ben Joseph, for writing You and wishing You felicitations on Your birthday as if I were an old friend and neighbor! Come to think of it, I and many others who believe in You want to be considered a friend and much, much more.

And now, Jeshua Ben Joseph, we're at it again! The shopping, the running around, really hectic! So many are "profiting" on Your birthday; many have no idea of what it is really about!

Forgive us if we really don't take Your admonition that we "love one another," that we "help one another," that we "console one another." We get so wrapped up in "other" things that we tend to forget the message that the angels echoed way back when, about peace and good will.

We all have a short memory span, Jeshua Ben Joseph. Have patience with us! Yes, there is still inequality in the lands; warring

factions are still going at it. Yes, even in the land of Your birth, there is no tranquility.

Peace and Tranquility, what two beautiful words for us to put in action; Jeshua Ben Joseph, help this world of ours, make us realize that we're all in it together, for better or worse, and we had better get involved to help our fellow man.

We're celebrating Your birthday, really not knowing the exact date, but dates don't matter, do they?

You were born in humble beginnings, Your world not of this world as we know it. You will come back victoriously and majestically to conquer all and give us a better world where there is no more war, sickness, hatred, death - this we believe!

Jeshua Ben Joseph, what can we mortals do to say "thank You?" Love one another as You have loved us? We're not doing that, are we?

Jesus, son of Joseph; Jesus, son of Mary, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Your friend, Joseph Ben Frederick

Keep the Faith

Gotta Tell You This One! There was a preacher who decided to go for a Sunday afternoon walk through the woods. As he was walking along, he looked down the path to see a huge bear running toward him. He jumped behind the nearest tree and, dropping to his knees, began a quick prayer. "Please Lord, this doesn't look very good for me. I've been a faithful servant all my life, and I ask but one thing, Please Lord, make this bear a Christian bear, Amen!" The bear kept coming and when he got to the tree where the preacher was, he stopped, got down on his knees and said, "Lord, please bless this food I'm about to partake of, Amen!"

We Can Eat Eggs Again!! - Alleluia! According to stories coming out, there will be available, for a price, low cholesterol eggs,

Yupp. Evidently, they are feeding chickens "egg beaters" which lower the cholesterol in the eggs. Let's check into this.

WOULD LIKE TO SAY HI to a few of our readers out there. First, to M'Tante Ida out Manchaug way, to Harry B. Harry (remember the Manchaug temperatures in the paper?); to Irene W. who makes a "mean" ham salad with "baloney;" to Ann W. who still remains "Queen of the Onion Rings;" to all our friends out there, Big Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season. Bob Richards, Bob Finton, Sam Stahl, just wondering if you're out there and get to read this hodgepodge column of ours?

Confucius say - and he's been known to say quite a few things - "Man should not be foolish enough to jump over a standing Unicorn." I believe that would be a No-No!

Gobble! Gobble! Gobble! Let's Talk Turkey! I could have gotten a turkey dinner for eight, with all the trimmings - squash, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, dressing, sauce, etc. for \$38.00, complete. All I had to do was warm it over the next day. No question about it, would have saved a lot of time and energy, having someone else do the cooking. But what do you do with a dinner for eight? Opted for a smaller turkey, but I had to purchase \$15.00 worth of groceries before I got the turkey for .49 cents per pound. Didn't think much about it. What the heck! Then it cost me \$22.00 to have it rotisserie, plus the gravy, mashed potatoes, etc. Sat down to figure it all out; it really cost me \$45.00 for a dinner for four.

Dopey me should have opted for the dinner for eight for \$38.00. When I really think about it, I'm not really that bright! But I'm working on it! Can't fault Goret's, though, I'm the "dumb" one!

Aha, but wait 'til next year! I will say the turkey was moist and did cut well, but ya' can't beat homemade stuffing! Gobble!

HAVING overlooked his electric bill, a neighbor received another from the utility company marked, "FINAL NOTICE." He immediately made out a check and mailed it with the bill, which he changed to read, "FINALLY NOTICED."

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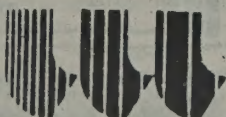
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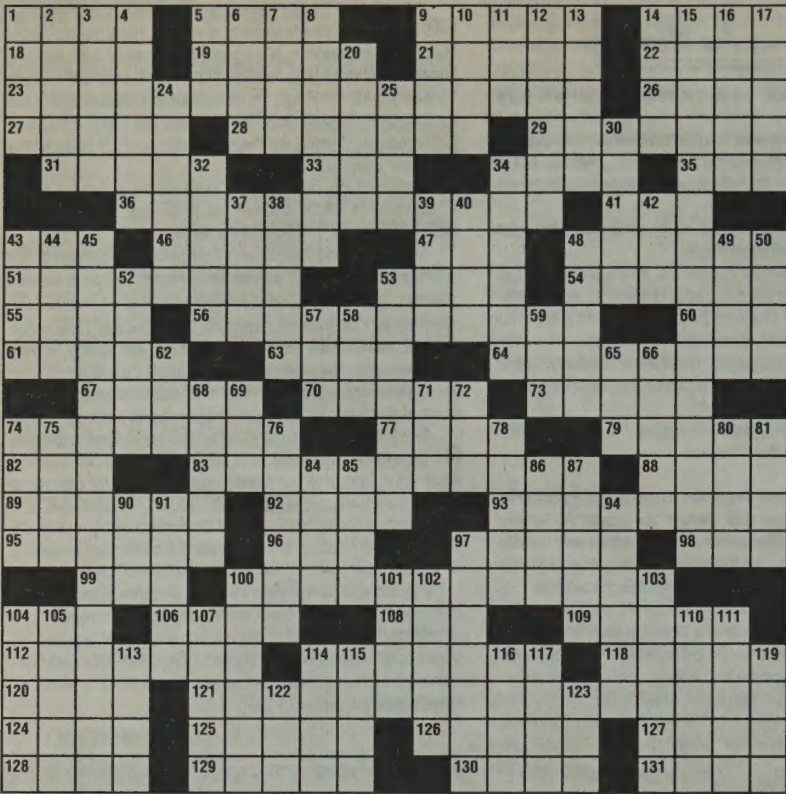


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By Shirley Soloway

ACROSS

- 1 Endure
- 5 Winged
- 9 Deep ravine
- 14 Cake finisher
- 18 On a cruise
- 19 Of the far north
- 21 Round-tripper
- 22 Peaceful bird
- 23 RANGE
- 26 "— Island With You"
- 27 Volz of "Diff'rent Strokes"
- 28 Skinprints
- 29 — you know it!
- 31 Raisa's refusals
- 33 One, in Bonn
- 34 Runyon's legs

35 "Born in the —"

- 36 COUCH
- 41 Env. filler
- 43 Litter member
- 46 Eurasian mountains
- 47 Motorists' org.
- 48 Savage animals
- 51 Annoy
- 53 Span, gentlemen
- 54 Land holding
- 55 Middle —
- 56 WASHER
- 60 Operate
- 61 Big celebrations
- 63 Famed shrew
- 64 Most expensive
- 67 "— a Dream"
- 70 Classified
- 73 Pack away

74 Popular

- 77 Eye drop
- 79 Away from home
- 82 First named
- 83 TABLE
- 88 Travel permit
- 89 "A — Remember"
- 92 Sled
- 93 Without animation
- 95 Doing one-nighters
- 96 Meadow
- 97 "Eadie Was —"
- 98 Fuel
- 99 Producer Hurok
- 100 BED
- 104 Morns
- 106 Cambodia's neighbor

108 Snake or scarf

- 109 Concede
- 112 Forbearing
- 114 Less dense
- 118 Marsh of mystery
- 120 List ending
- 121 BUREAU
- 124 Grid
- officials
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- 126 Eve or Elizabeth
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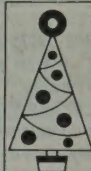
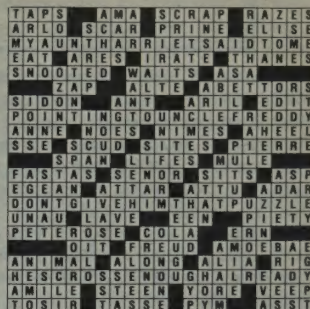
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- 1 Patio surround
- 2 Pale
- 3 Unkempt
- 4 Repaired the road
- 5 Pol. notice
- 6 Cad
- 7 Code word
- 8 Support beams
- 9 Half a kid's train
- 10 — d'oeuvre
- 11 I love, in Latin
- 12 Ocean route
- 13 Teri Garr film
- 14 Object of worship
- 97 Defamers
- 100 Split

- 15 CHAIR
- 16 Actor Maurice
- 17 Oscar de la —
- 20 Proportion
- 24 Go to a restaurant
- 25 "Stroker Ace" Anderson
- 30 Consumers
- 32 Relating to germicidal fluids
- 34 Snatches
- 37 Aussie buddy
- 38 Dismal
- 39 Charles MacArthur in "Hawaii Five-O"
- 40 Lawman Wyatt
- 42 Armored seed
- 43 Chanteuse Edith
- 44 Press
- 45 CABINET
- 48 Left bank topper
- 49 Term, postings
- 50 Faxed
- 52 "Now — Hour"
- 53 "— and Son": source of "Sanford and Son"
- 57 Crazy —
- 58 Pig's digs
- 59 TV knowledge distributors
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- 102 A Shearer
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Sutton Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with MGL Chapter 40A and the Sutton Zoning By-law Article 13.5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 4, 1993 at 7:45 PM, in the Municipal Center, to review a Site Plan application of Asplundh Tree Expert Co., for property located at 44 Providence Road, Sutton.

Copies of the proposed project plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be viewed during regular office hours.

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Scott Paul, Chairman

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HERE AND THERE...THIS 'N THAT

One of the reason they increased the cigarette tax was to make it too "expensive" for the "kids" to purchase them. C'mon now, if a kid can afford \$40 bucks for a Rock Concert, he surely will find a way to buy a carton of weeds.

A GUY'S Got a cold; he goes to the druggist for relief. But there are always warnings on the medicine you buy to be careful, i.e. not for persistent coughs; don't use if you have a fever; if you've got the gout, take only one slug of the medicine. Good grief! Ya can't win. Andy Rooney was right. You buy medicine to cure the cold, but sometimes the medicine will only make it worse, or isn't effective at all, no way! What a (pardon the expression) "killing" the pharmaceutical companies are making on we poor unsuspecting consumers. There oughta be a law!

RESIGN? Talk is about that the Holy Father in Rome will resign due to "ill health!" Pope Paul has had a difficult time, what with the attempted assassination and his bout with cancer. We certainly wish him well and pray that the Almighty will watch over him and ease his pain and burdens!

EASY CREDIT! HOW COME a finance company or a bank can charge a customer an exorbitant interest rate on his or her charge card and give you shamelessly low interest on your savings passbook? There's a "GOTCHA!" in here someplace.

I know this will come as a surprise to most scriptwriters, but the majority of Americans do not use four-letter words at the rate of five to the sentence. One does find, too, in contrast to the world as reflected in the movies, people who talk about subjects other than sex and money. There are millions of people in business who don't cheat their customers or deliberately pollute the environment, millions of Americans who worship in churches and synagogues, whose spiritual leaders are not child molesters or money grubbing charlatans. C. Reese.

STATE OF THE ART CABLE? It's about time, isn't it? Millbury has been lagging a long time with the mickey mouse set up we now have. Seems every time it rains, the system goes "Kaput!" Is there any reason why, if we're willing to pay for it, that we can't get the French station from Canada- Sherbrooke, to be exact? Others do; how about ETW for those of the Catholic persuasion? Others are receiving it; why can't we? C'mon, cable, give us our money's worth!

Mark Twain, the honored guest at a grammar school graduation, was presenting awards to the students. One little boy's prize was a big Webster's Dictionary. "This is a very interesting and useful book, my son," said Twain, bestowing it upon him. "I have studied it often, but I could never discover the plot!"

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

'Tis Thanksgiving Day, and I look out me window. I spot three neighbors' humongous white geese strolling down the road heading for the lake. They lucked out; it's after dinnertime. They would have been tough eatin' though!

Speaking of animal vittles, we got a nice note from C&R Rushton, of Millbury, telling me about their shopping for vittles for their kid's mutt. Seems Alpo is a better buy at Big Y than Goretli's. I suppose it's tough trying to outdo the Big Guys! Again, thanks Car and Re for the note; appreciate hearing from ya! Now I know there are "two" more good people out there reading my stuff! Glad you enjoy the monthly chatter; we certainly enjoy doing it for you all!

PeeWee sends his best!

Speaking of PeeWee, me miniature Dachshund, I got one of those long, white, three foot, chewable bones! Yupp! He looked at me when I presented it to him as if to say, "Ya wanna give me a hernia, lugging this thing around?" He manages, though. He's a good dog! But there's an ugly looking, one-eyed, notail cat roaming the neighborhood that PeeWee's after; he'll get 'im yet!

SIGN ON A FENCE: "Salesmen Welcomed! Regular dog food is expensive!" Ask C & R Rushton!

Holiday Wishes from my house to your house. May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you and remain with you throughout the year! Happy Hanukkah to all our Jewish friends, and Shalom!

Many thanks for all your kind comments in the past year. We apologize if we, in any way, hurt someone's feelings. Believe you me, it wasn't meant purposely.

May Jeshua Ben Joseph Bless You All. Joyeux Noel, Bonne et Heureux anne, Le Paradis a la Fin de Vos Jours!

Your Friend, Joseph (not the saint!)

From My Window on Farnsworth Court By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Our Christmas is almost all over, but in many other countries, it has just begun. We culminate with the exchange of gifts on December 25th, while in other places they do so on January 6th in remembrance of the Wise Men's gifts to the Lord Jesus.

But don't you dislike it very much when it is over and you realize that it will be 365 more days before the next Christmas? It is just about the same feeling I get when I come to the end of a good book. There is kind of an empty feeling like saying goodbye to a dear friend.

One year I was expounding the Book of Romans, and for Christmas, we came to the last chapter. In this chapter, the Apostle Paul sends greetings to his many friends and sends along greetings from those with him. One of the best parts of Christmas is the sending and receiving of Christmas Cards. It is a real time of reminiscences when you hear from relatives and friends and acquaintances that you never heard from the rest of the year. As I have opened each card, and now in going back over them again, it is with a prayer for each one from whom I have heard and perhaps some others that they have helped me recall.

But it doesn't have to be over. With the same Lord Jesus who was born in a manger born into your heart, it can be Christmas all year round for you. That same wonderful spirit of giving and of blessings can be yours. Believe me, there is a real thrill in living for the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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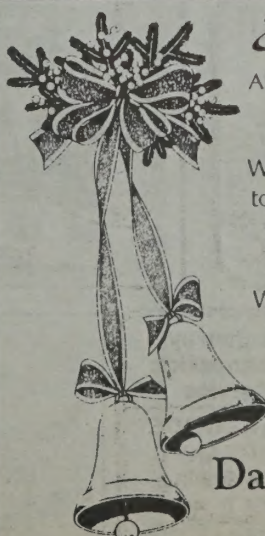


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Fire Department issues reminder on use of coal and wood stoves

MILLBURY - With the arrival of cold weather, the Millbury Fire Department would like to remind everyone who uses wood or coal stoves of the following safety precautions:

- All new heating equipment should be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- Creosote is produced by wood stoves and can build up in the chimney. Chimneys should be cleaned and/or inspected at least once a year before use.
- Always use seasoned hardwood (wood that has been dried for a minimum of 9 months).

- Coal stoves can produce lethal carbon monoxide gas - be sure your stove is properly ventilated.
Proper disposal of coal or wood ashes is important. Ashes should be carried outside the home and stored in a metal container-they should never be left inside the home.
- If you should have a chimney fire, immediately close the door and close off all vents and damper. THEN CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Proper precautions and appropriate maintenance will take you through another cold weather season safely.

Women's Bowling League

MILLBURY - Bowling in the Millbury Women's Bowling League, Becky Rushton had high triple with strings of 97/122/107, for a 326 game. Bowling 100 and over were: Becky

Rushton, 122/107; Kathy Marble, 102/102; Pat Gaspar, 130; Louise Cusson, 104; Debbie Boire, 103; and Barbara Murray 102.

PLACE	TEAM	WON	LOST	HIGH SINGLE
1	#5 Sisters Plus One	72	32	Joan DeSantis 142
1	#3 The Shadows	63	41	Pat Gaspar 133
2	#6 Gail's Gabbers	58	46	Charlotte Gabree 128
3	#1 Patti's Pin-Ups	45	59	
4	#4 Joanie & the Jets	44	60	HIGH TRIPLE
5	#2 Kathy's Marbles	30	74	Pat Gaspar 370
				Joan DeSantis 358
				Kathy Marble 335

HIGH AVERAGE: Pat Gaspar, 104; Kathy Marble, 97.4; Joan DeSantis 97.4
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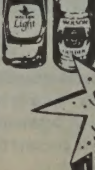


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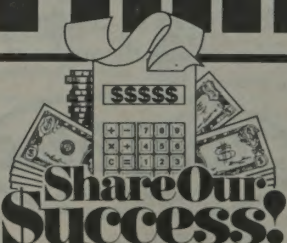
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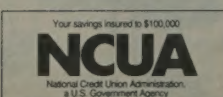
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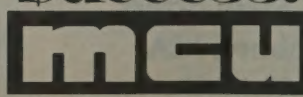
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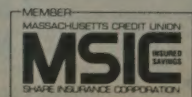
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